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SUBJECT: GROWTH OF THE IRON ORE DIRECT REDUCTION PROCESS

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1. LIST IN ATTACHEMENT TO REPAIR A REQUIRES MODIFICATION. FIRST, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT SOMISA AND SIDINSA NOT LIKELY TO GIVE DIRECT REDUCTION PROCESS SERIOUS CONSIDERATION, OWING TO SCALE OF PLANNED ANNUAL PRODUCTION, WHICH IN BOTH CASES EXCEEDS 2 MILLION MT.

2. LA CANTABRICA SA., A LEADING MANUFACTURER OF FARM MACHINERY WITH OWN ROLLING MILL FACILITIES AND STEEL SHOP, MAY BE ADDED TO LIST OF FIRMS IN PLANNING STAGES. COMPANY HAS AWARDED CONTRACT TO LOCAL ENGINEERING FIRM TO PERFORM PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR IMPROVING SUPPLY OF INGOTS FOR ROLLING. ALTHOUGH STUDY WILL CONCENTRATE ON METAL SHOPEXPANSION, ITEGRATION VIA REDUCTION WILL BE CONSIDERED AS A MEANS OF REDUCING DEPENDENCE ON SCRAP.  
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